GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has expressed concern over delay in reporting of fund utilization in various health programmes including the National Rural Health Mission which has led to large pendency of utilization certificates;

(b) if so, whether addressing the two-day meeting of the State Health Secretaries in July 2007, the Minister has felt that there is an urgent need for improving the capacity for fund utilization by the States;

(c) whether the delayed reporting of fund utilization has led to a large pendency of utilization certificates; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government proposes to take to urge upon the States to provide utilization certificates of the funds used for health?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): Yes, sir.

(d) In order to weed out the pending UCs of preceding years, the position of outstanding UCs against the Grantees was brought to the notice of Chief Secretary/Secretary and copy endorsed to Resident Commissioners of States by Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, for their early settlement. Subsequently, a reminder is issued by Chief Controller of Accounts to all State Resident Commissioners for early settlement of outstanding UCs.